

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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AFFILIATION OF TEACHERS COLLEGES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE) has issued recognition to a number of Educational Institutions but Universities have not affiliated them for want of compliance the norms of NCTE in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the number of Teachers College of Education granted recognition/permission during the last three years by NCTE in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to regulate the growth of Teachers College of Education in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

- (a) & (b) No complaint has been received from any institution recognized by the NCTE in the State of Tamil Nadu in connection with affiliation not being granted by universities.
- (c) The Details of the number of Teacher Education Institutions in Tamil Nadu granted recognition during the last 3 years is as under:-

Year      Number of Teacher Education Colleges  
            in Tamil Nadu granted recognition

2004-05    193

2005-06    394

2006-07    428

(d) & (e) The procedure for recognition of institutions or additional intake/courses is laid down in the NCTE Act, Rules and Regulations notified by the NCTE from time to time. An institution must fulfill all the prescribed conditions related to norms and standards for conducting the course/training in teacher education. These norms, inter-alia, cover conditions relating to financial resources, accommodation, library, laboratory, other physical infrastructure, qualified staff including teaching and non-teaching personnel etc. The Regulations for laying down the procedure for grant of recognition and norms and standards for various teacher training programmes were promulgated by NCTE in November, 2002. In supersession of these regulations, the new regulations called the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations have been notified by NCTE in December, 2005 and Gazetted on 13.1.2006. These provide that the applications complete in all respects shall be processed by the office of the Regional Committee concerned within 30 days of receipt of the application. The particulars are to be hosted on the official website of the Regional Committee concerned. Hereafter, a written communication along with a copy of the application form submitted by the institution shall be sent to the State Government/UT Administration concerned. On receipt of the communication, the State Government/UT Administration shall within 60 days furnish its recommendations on the applications to the office of the Regional Committee. If the recommendation is negative, the State Government/UT Administration shall provide detailed reasons/grounds thereof, which would be taken into consideration by the Regional Committee while deciding the application. If no communication is received from the State Government/UT Administration within the stipulated 60 days, it shall be presumed that the State Government/UT Administration concerned has no recommendation to make. The respective Regional Committee of NCTE grant recognition after they are satisfied that the applicant institution fulfils the requisite norms. For ensuring this, the institutions recognized by NCTE are complying with the norms and standards of the teacher training course and other provisions of the NCTE Act, rules or regulations framed under the Act, the recognized institutions are required to furnish every year a Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) in the prescribed proforma to the concerned Regional Committees. These reports are examined carefully in the Regional Committees and deficiencies are brought to the notice of the institutions for removal. Also, under the provisions of Section 13 of the NCTE Act, inspections of the recognized institutions are conducted by the headquarters of the NCTE and deficiencies in compliance of the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules and Regulations are brought to the notice of the institutions for removal.

It may be noted that while the four Regional Committees of NCTH are mandated to approve or reject applications for recognition, the Council (NCTE) has appellate authority under section 18 of the NC'TI'li Act over the orders passed by the Regional Committees, It may also be noted that Section 16 of the Act mandates that no examining body shall grant affiliation, whether provisional or otherwise, or hold examination unless the institution has obtained recognition from the Regional Committee concerned under section 14 or 15 of the NCTE Act.